

Tombola Prizes Up For Grabs: We're delighted to let you know that two Tombola Vouchers are up for grabs following the Afternoon Tea. Each voucher offers £250 off a car service at Car Care (Motor Engineers) Ltd and is valid for 12 months. If you're looking to grab a real bargain, these are being offered for a minimum bid of £100 each. It's first come, first served, so if you're interested, please contact the church office.

Gospel Vision Academy: The Gospel Vision Academy will be held in Glasgow from 15th to 19th June 2026 at Sandyford Henderson Memorial Church, in partnership with Whiteinch Church of Scotland.

The Academy is a unique week-long course that explores the Gospel through the whole Bible, tracing God's redemptive plan from Genesis to Revelation. The teaching will be led by Pastor James King, who pastored Church on the Way in Bradford for over 35 years and now serves as a Police Chaplain and Billy Graham Rapid Response Chaplain.

The course aims to help believers deepen their understanding of Scripture, grow in their relationship with Christ, and gain confidence in sharing the Gospel with others. The final day includes practical encouragement and tips on evangelism. There will also be worship and prayer.

Attendance is free; however, booking is required in advance. Please contact the church office for more details.

Umbrellas: A number of umbrellas have been left in the umbrella rack at the front door over the past wee while. If you're missing a broly, please have a look and see if any of them might be yours.

Any umbrellas still uncollected by the end of April will be disposed of.

Music in the Mearns: Newton Mearns Parish Church continues Music in The Mearns concerts today, 3pm when their guest performer is acclaimed Lithuanian pianist and professor at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Petras Geniusas, performing music by Philip Glass along with his own improvisations. Entry £10, cash only, to include refreshments following the concert.

MEARNS KIRK

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Interim Moderator: Rev David McKee
Locum Minister: Rev Eddie Simpson

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us.

Intimations for Sunday 19th April

Church Flowers: The flowers today are donated by Mrs I Andrew.

Meditation Group: Meets on Tuesday at 7pm in the church. You are welcome to join us for a quiet time in silence for 25 mins. Please contact Church Office if you are interested in attending.

Kirk Session: Meets on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm in the Wee Hall.

Tea & Coffee After Service: Tea and coffee will be served after the service on Sunday 26th April. We warmly invite you to stay, enjoy a cuppa, and have a chat.

Midweek Worship: The next midweek worship will be held on Wednesday 20th May at 10.30am in the Wee Hall.

Lodging House Mission AGM: LHM will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 29th April at 6pm at 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow. Please join them for a wonderful evening and to hear all about the great work they do. There will be entertainment and a lovely buffet.

Used Stamps: If you are lucky enough to get letters, please consider collecting any used stamps and bring them to church on Sunday. Stamps will then be donated to raise funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Mearns Primary 150 Year Anniversary: Our friends at Mearns Primary Nursery School have been in contact and are looking for anyone who attended Mearns Primary, who would be happy to share any memories they may have of their time at the school. This will be a lovely way to help celebrate 150 years of the school but also to build relationships between the school and Mearns Kirk.

If anyone has any memories to share, please contact Susan Fraser: lshefraser@hotmail.com.

MKHH Activities

Dementia Café: Runs every Monday, 1.30 – 3.30pm in the Café.

Friendship Club: Meets on Tuesday at 1.45 – 3.15 pm in the Sullivan Hall. This week's entertainment is Neilston Ukulele Band.

Dementia Lunch Club: Runs every Thursday, 12 – 4pm in the Sullivan Hall.

Men's Breakfast Club: Weekly breakfast club each Friday from 10 – 11am in the Café.

Church Access: Do you find walking up the path from the car park to the front door a problem? This is a reminder that we have a wheelchair in the church available to make your visit to church on a Sunday less of a challenge. If you want to use the wheelchair, let the church office know (639 6555 or mearnskirk@hotmail.com) and we will arrange a volunteer to push you up to the front door. Alternatively, you can ask the minibus driver to drive you up to the door.

MEARNS KIRK ORDER OF SERVICE

19th April

10.15am Service

The Grace

Hymn

CMP 731

We love the place O God

Prayer of Approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn

185

Come, children, join and sing

Bible Reading:

1 Peter 1: 17 – 23

Elizabeth Harris

Hymn

506

All I once held dear

Bible Reading:

Luke 24: 13 – 35

Elizabeth Harris

Hymn

549

How deep the Father's love for us

Sermon

Offering: We give our gifts for the work of God in the Church and the World

Hymn

807

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn

221

Saviour again to thy dear name we raise

Benediction
Sung Threefold Amen
(Please remain standing)